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July 26, 1972



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IN REPLY REFER TO:

ST. CLAIR COUNTY - Land Pollution Control
STATE OF ILLINOIS
East St. Louis/Milam
Environmental Protection Agency

Mr. William P. Lamear
Milam Corporation
701 Koeln Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63111

Dear Mr. Lamear:

Your refuse disposal facility located off route #203 and Madison Road in East St. Louis, Illinois was inspected on July 19, 1972 and July 21, 1972.

The inspection disclosed the following conditions which may constitute violations of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act and Rules and Regulations for Refuse Disposal Sites and Facilities:

The liquid waste which you accept in barrels was not being handled satisfactorily, resulting in leakage and spillage of these liquids upon the ground. Written approval is required for the acceptance of liquid waste, in accordance with Rule 5.08.

It was observed that unknown liquid waste was being accepted for disposal at your site in apparent violation of the Rules and Regulations for Refuse Disposal Sites and Facilities.

Dumping of refuse on the site was not being confined to the smallest practical area.

X Exposed refuse was observed in several areas on the site other than the active fill area.

The final elevations of your landfill site should adhere to those elevations submitted by your company in October 1970, in the form of an engineering drawing, to this Agency.

It was determined that radioactive material was being accepted at your site in apparent violation of the Rules and Regulations for Refuse Disposal Sites and Facilities, and Federal Statutes.

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The Agency is considering presentation of the results of this investigation to the Pollution Control Board pursuant to the enforcement provisions of the Environmental Protection Act.

If you desire, you may report in writing, to the undersigned, any facts which you feel indicate that the above noted results of our investigation are incorrect.

Very truly yours,

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY



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Division of Land Pollution Control

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cc: Region IV

Enforcement Section

cc: Illinois Department of Public Health
Division of Radiological Health
Springfield, Illinois

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